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430	10-23-50	HQ teletype to NY, LA	2	—	See Bu File 100-365040-304

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431	10-23-50	(Lab report) HQ Letter to PH	1	-	See Bu File 100-365040
431	10-23-50	copy (Lab report) HQ Letter to PH	1	-	See Bu File 100-365040
432	10-23-50	NY teletype to PH, HQ	1	-	See NY File 65-15324
433	10-23-50	Memo to File	2	-	NY FILE 65-15348
433	10-23-50	copy Memo to File	2	-	NY FILE 65-15348
434	10-23-50	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
435	10-23-50	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
436	10-23-50	SA Memo to File	1	1	
437	10-24-50	SA Memo to File	1	1	
437	10-24-50	copy SA Memo to File	1	1	
438	10-24-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ, LA	1	-	See Bu File 100-365040-475

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439	10-24-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	2	-	See Bu file 100-365040
439	10-24-50	(type copy) NY teletype to HQ	2	-	See Bu file 100-365040
440	10-25-50	291/10-6-78 (transmit copy) NY teletype to IP + CI	2	2	
440	10-24-50	291/10-6-78 (type copy) NY teletype to IP + CI	2	2	
441	10-25-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to NH	2	2	
441	10-24-50	291/10-6-78 (type copy) NY teletype to NH	2	2	
442	10-24-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ, WFO	2	-	See Bu File 100-365040-327 291/9-28-78
442	10-24-50	(type copy) NY teletype to HQ, WFO	1	-	See Bu File 100-365040-327 291/9-28-78
443	10-24-50	LA teletype to HQ, NY	2	-	See Bu file 100-365040
443	10-24-50	copy LA teletype to HQ, NY	2	-	See Bu file 100-365040
444	10-25-50	HQ teletype to NY	1	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040

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444	10-25-50	copy HQ teletype to NY	1	—	See Bu file 100-365040
445	10-25-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	—	See Bu file 100-365040-307 291/10-6-78
445	10-25-50	(type copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	—	See Bu file 100-365040-307 291/10-6-78
446	10-25-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	2	—	See Bu File 100-365040
446	10-25-50	(type copy) NY teletype to HQ	2	—	See Bu File 100-365040 291/9-26-78
447	10-25-50	NY letter to HQ	1	—	See Bu File 100-365040-436
448	10-25-50	NY letter to HQ	3	—	See Bu file 100-365040
449	10-25-50	NY letter to Postmaster	1	1	
450	10-25-50	NK letter to HQ	1	—	See Bu file 100-365040
451	10-25-50	LA Report to HQ	4	—	See Bu file 100-365040
451	10-25-50	copy LA Report to HQ	4	—	See Bu file 100-365040
452	10-26-50	NK teletype to HQ, NY	1	—	See Bu file 100-365040-315 291/9-28-78

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452	10-26-50	copy NK teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	291/9-28-78 See Bufile 100-365040-315
453	10-26-50	LA teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	" " " "
454	10-26-50	HQ teletype to NY	1	-	" " " "
455	10-26-50	" " " "	1	-	" " " "
455	10-26-50	" " " " copy	1	-	" " " "
456	291/9-28-78 10-27-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	-	291/9-28-78 See Bufile 100-365040-358
456	10-26-50	(type copy) " " " "	1	-	291/9-28-78 See Bufile 100-365040-358
457	10-26-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to CG	2	2	
457	10-26-50	(type copy) NY teletype to CG	2	2	
458	10-26-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to NH	1	1	
458	10-26-50	(type copy) NY teletype to NH	1	1	

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459	10-26-50	NY Report to HQ	32	—	See Bu file 100-365040
460	10-26-50	NY teletype to HQ	3	3	
461	10-26-50	LA Report to HQ	6	—	See Bu file 100-365040
462	10-26-50	NY teletype to HQ transmit copy	2	—	See Bu file 100-365040
462	10-26-50	NY teletype to HQ type copy	2	—	See Bu file 100-365040
463	10-27-50	CI teletype to NY	1	1	
463	10-27-50	CI teletype to NY copy	1	1	
464	10-27-50	NY teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	1	—	See Bu File 100-365040
464	10-27-50	NY teletype to HQ (type copy)	1	—	See Bu file 100-365040
465	10-27-50	NY teletype to SF (transmit copy)	1	1	
465	10-27-50	NY teletype to SF (type copy)	1	1	
466	10-28-50	NY teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	1	—	See Bu file 100-365040

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466	10-28-50	type copy NY teletype to HQ	1	-	See Bu file 100-365040
467	10-27-50	(transmit copy) 291/9-28-78 NY teletype to NYK+HQ	1	-	291/9-28-78 BUFILE 100-365040-333
467	10-27-50	(type copy) 291/9-28-78 NY teletype to NYK+HQ	1	-	291/9-28-78 BUFILE 100-365040-333
468	10-27-50	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	+	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
469	10-27-50	HQ Letter to NY	1	-	See Bu file 100-365040
469	10-27-50	copy HQ Letter to NY	1	-	" " " " "
470	10-29-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	-	" " " " "
470	10-29-50	" " (type copy)	1	-	" " " " "
471	10-28-50	PH teletype to HQ	1	-	" " " " "
471	10-28-50	" " " " copy	1	-	" " " " "
472	10-28-50	SF teletype to NY	1	1	
472	10-28-50	SF teletype to NY copy	1	1	

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473	10-28-50	NK teletype to HQ	1	—	See Bu File 100-365040
473	10-28-50	copy NK teletype to HQ	1	—	" " " " "
474	10-28-50	SA Memo in File	1	1	
474	10-28-50	copy SA Memo in File	1	1	
475	10-28-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to NK	1	1	
475	10-28-50	(type copy) NY teletype to NK	1	1	
476	10-28-50	WFO letter to HQ	2	—	See Bu File 100-365040
477	10-30-50	WFO teletype to NY, HQ	1	—	See Bufile 100-365040-374
477	10-30-50	" " " " copy	1	—	See Bufile 100-365040-374
478	10-30-50	HQ teletype to NY	2	—	See Bufile 100-365040-360
478	10-30-50	copy HQ teletype to NY	2	—	See Bufile 100-365040-360
479	10-30-50	IP teletype to NY	1	1	

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479	10-30-50	copy IP teletype to NY	1	1	
480	10-30-50	CG teletype to NY, HQ	1	—	See Bu file 100-365040
480	10-30-50	copy CG teletype to NY, HQ	1	—	See Bu file 100-365040
481	10-30-50	HQ teletype to NY	1	—	" " " " "
481	10-30-50	" " " " copy	1	—	" " " " "
482	10-30-50	SF teletype to NY	1	1	
482	10-30-50	SF teletype to NY copy	1	1	
483	10-30-50	NK teletype to NY, HQ	3	—	See Bu file 100-365040
483	10-30-50	copy NK teletype to NY, HQ	3	—	" " " " "
484	10-30-50	SA Memo to File	1	1	
484	10-30-50	" " " " copy	1	1	
485	10-30-50	(Transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ, CG	2	—	See Bu file 100-365040

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485	10-30-50	type copy NY teletype to HQ, CG	2	—	See Bu file 100-365040
486	10-31-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	—	" " " " "
486	10-31-50	(type copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	—	" " " " "
486a	291/9-29-78 10-30-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ, BS	1	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-335
486a	291/9-29-78 10-30-50	(type copy) NY teletype to HQ, BS	1	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-335
487	10-30-50	IP teletype to CG	2	2	
488	10-30-50	(lab report) HQ letter to NY	2	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-382
488	10-30-50	(lab report) HQ letter to NY copy	2	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-382
489	10-30-50	WFO letter to HQ	1	—	" " " " "
490	10-30-50	(lab report) HQ letter to NY	3	—	" " " " "
490	10-30-50	" " " " copy	3	—	" " " " "
491	10-31-50	Memo to file	3	3	

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491A	10-31-50	Memo to file Re Oscar Vega	1	1	
TR	10-31-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	2	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-357
492	10-31-50	(type copy) NY teletype to HQ	2	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-357
493	10-31-50	WFO teletype to HQ, RA, NY	2	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-391
493	10-31-50	" " " " copy	2	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-391
494	10-31-50	HQ teletype to NY	1	—	" " " "
494	10-31-50	" " " " copy	1	—	" " " "
495	10-31-50	NH teletype to HQ, NY	3	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-325
495	10-31-50	" " " " copy	3	—	291/9-29-78 See Bufile 100-365040-325
496	10-31-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to CG, PH, NH, BS, HQ	2	—	291/9-30-78 See Bufile 100-365040-483
496	10-31-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to NH, BU, DE, CI	2	—	291/9-30-78 See Bufile 100-365040-483

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496	10-31-50	(type copy) HQ, NK, BS, NH NY teletype to CG, PH, RV, DE, CI	2	—	291/9-30-78 See Bu file 100-365040-483
497	10-31-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ, W/copy	1	—	291/9-29-78 See Bu file 100-365040-372
497	10-31-50	(type copy) NY teletype to HQ & AT	1	—	291/9-29-78 See Bu file 100-365040-372
498	10-31-50	SA Memo to File	3	3	
498	10-31-50	" " " " copy	3	3	
499	10-31-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to NK, HQ	4	—	See Bu file 100-365040
499	10-31-50	(type copy) NY teletype to NK, HQ	3	—	" " " " "
500	10-31-50	CG Report to NY, HQ	4	—	" " " " "

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On October 13, 1950, ELIZABETH BENTLEY was interviewed by SA JOHN J. DANAHY and the writer.

SA JOHN M. COLLINS had previously advised the writer that AUSA ROY H. COHN, Southern District of New York, was beginning to prepare the BROTHMAN and REMINGTON cases for trial and that in view of the fact that Miss BENTLEY would be a principal witness in both cases, he desired a complete biographical sketch of Miss BENTLEY. He also suggested that we obtain in detail any derogatory information concerning her past life, particularly concerning any moral indiscreetness. He stated that he wanted this information, not to interrogate her concerning her personal life but only to enable him not to be caught by surprise in the event that on cross-examination derogatory information concerning her character would be gone into by the defense.

This interview, which lasted from approximately 2 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., took place in a Bureau car which was parked in a rather isolated section behind the Tavern on the Green at Central Park. Miss BENTLEY was informed of the requests of Mr. COHN and this matter was handled very delicately by the Agents. Miss BENTLEY, as usual, took it in stride and advised that there had been some occasions when she had been indiscreet and that if this information became known to the defense, it would, of course, be rather embarrassing to her; but in order that the Bureau would have a complete history of it, she wanted to tell the whole truth insofar as she was able to recall.

Miss BENTLEY advised that at the time the libel suit was brought against her by WILLIAM REMINGTON'S attorney, it was necessary for her to appear at a pre-trial examination. The taking

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of this deposition took place in the office of Attorney ALAN HAYS in September 1949. Attorneys GREEN and RAUB were also present on behalf of WILLIAM REMINGTON, and Miss BENTLEY was represented by her attorney, GODFREY SCHMIDT. Miss BENTLEY stated that at the outset they started to interrogate her concerning her personal conduct in the early thirties and made quite a point of the period she spent in Florence, Italy, when she was an exchange student in that city.

Miss BENTLEY related that she was one of four persons who were sent to Florence by the Institute of International Education. The other three persons who accompanied her were ELENA SEREGA from Holyoke College, VALENTINE QIAMATI, from Yale, CONSTANCE ALBRECHT, who was a high school student in Rochester, New York. Miss BENTLEY stated that although the four persons were together when they arrived in Florence, they were each put up with different private families. She was billeted with a Mama BALDASSI, the widow of a former rather high-ranking army officer at 13 Via 27 Aprile in Florence. She stated that she could not recall the addresses of the other three, but she stated definitely that the other three individuals did not live near her.

Miss BENTLEY stated that at the time she and the other three persons mentioned above were in Florence as exchange students, she came in contact with two other persons who were in Florence as exchange students. They were JOSEPH V. LOMBARDO, JOSEPH DeROSA, and a third person, whose name she cannot now recall. She also met there in the same capacity a BEVERLY MASSEI, a Vassar graduate. She stated that most of the above-mentioned persons were living on a very moderate basis and that she and the others did not get to know JOSEPH LOMBARDO, who apparently had a substantial amount of money as he lived in a high-class neighborhood in Florence, until some months after they had all been in Florence.

She declared that it was her recollection that she and some of the other Americans met LOMBARDO at a time when LOMBARDO, who was still at the college, sent word out to any Americans at the college that he had just received a good supply of American coffee and invited anyone who desired to come to his apartment to join him in some American coffee.

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ELIZABETH BENTLEY stated that subsequent to this she remembers being at a New Years Eve party in December of 1933 at LOMBARDO'S apartment at which quite a few American students were present, but she has no recollection of any indiscretions that happened at this particular event. She advised that she later gained the impression that LOMBARDO had entertained individually or together a great many of the American students who were in Florence at that time and as events later turned out, it was quite apparent that he had obtained a lot of information concerning the activities of the various Americans who were in Florence at that particular period. She stated that this was quite forcefully brought out during the above-referred-to deposition.

For example, Miss BENTLEY stated that one of REMINGTON'S attorneys asked her if she attempted suicide. This attorney also asked her if she had known the American Consul or Vice-Consul and wanted to know if she had met the Consul or Vice-Consul in a hospital in Florence. It was apparent to Miss BENTLEY that they were attempting to get her to admit that she had made an attempt at suicide. She informed the Agents, however, that this was utterly ridiculous and that it was probably brought about by the fact that in the summer of 1933 or 1934 she developed dysentery probably as a result of the change to a strict Italian diet and had gone to an American doctor in Florence. This doctor had suggested that her condition was possibly as a result of the change of diet and made arrangements for her to stay with an American family who were running a tea room in Florence and who served American food. She related that she stayed at the home of these people for a period of about two weeks after which she completely recovered and returned to the home of Mama BALDACCI.

She could not tie up the questioning concerning her alleged suicide attempt and her knowledge of the American Consul but did state that she of course knew the American Consul as did all of the American students who were in Florence.

REMINGTON'S lawyers also asked her if it were not a fact that during the time she was residing in Florence, she entertained numerous Italian soldiers in her home. Miss BENTLEY stated that this question was probably brought about by the fact

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that Mama BALDACCI'S son, CAESAR, lived with his mother and he was an officer in some medical unit of the Italian Army and, of course, was seen coming in and out of the house as was only natural. Miss BENTLEY stated that she had no sexual relations whatsoever with CAESAR and as a matter of fact, spoke only infrequently with him. As a matter of fact, Mama BALDACCI talked to her on several occasions about CAESAR'S mistress whom she did not like and also the fact that she had advised her son to discard this mistress and obtain one more suitable to the mother.

Miss BENTLEY stated that the entire interrogation was transcribed, but that after about forty-five minutes of questions of this type her attorney, GODFREY SCHMIDT, announced that unless the other lawyers got away from ancient history and to the point he would advise Miss BENTLEY to refuse to answer any further questions. He did state, however, that he would give the attorneys another fifteen minutes of interrogation and after that he would advise Miss BENTLEY to refuse to answer any further questions.

Miss BENTLEY stated that a great number of questions were asked to which she gave an answer and a great many were asked which she refused to answer. She is unable at the present time to recall all of the questions or what questions she answered and which ones she refused to answer. It was her recollection that her attorney was told he would be furnished with a copy of the deposition but that she was quite sure that to date this had not been forwarded to him. She declared that she would immediately get in touch with GODFREY SCHMIDT and advise him of the necessity for a copy of this deposition being turned over to the Government for any assistance it might be in the prosecution of the cases in which she would appear as a witness.

On October 16, 1950, the writer communicated with GODFREY SCHMIDT. He related that he had ^{not} received a copy of the transcript but would immediately confer with the lawyers for REMINGTON and attempt to get a copy of this transcript. He said that he would then make this as well as any information he had in his files concerning BENTLEY available to this office.

Miss BENTLEY stated that at the time these questions were asked she was quite sure that LOMBARDO was probably the source

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for all of them. She pointed out that this supposition was strengthened by the fact that when she was in Washington in 1948 appearing before Congress, a message was given to her requesting that she get in touch with LOMBARD but for some reason she never did. In so far as LOMBARD is concerned, she recalled that he is presently a full professor at either Hunter or Queens College. She also recalled that during one of her conversations with him in 1933 in Italy he remarked that his brother was a doctor who specialized in abortions.

Kiss BENTLEY related that until her connection with the Communist Party while she was a student at Columbia in 1938, she was never indiscreet and, as a matter of fact, was quite naive in so far as sex was concerned. After her indoctrination into the Communist cause, she stated that she became a real Communist and that in the early days it was not uncommon for male organizers and other members of the Communist Party who came to the city on some Communist business to stay at a fellow Communist's home. She stated that she, of course, was a Communist and on many occasions she shared her room with male Communists. She related that on some very few occasions she probably had sexual intercourse with some of these individuals, but that for the most part it was just an accommodation in order to give these people some place to sleep.

She related that it would, of course, be almost impossible for her to have a jury believe that while she was living at a certain address if fifteen or twenty men stayed at her home at different intervals over a period of a month or two that with a few exceptions this was merely an accommodation. However, she stated that she wanted to advise the Agents of this in order that her story would be true and complete.

She stated that up until the time she fell in love with JACOB GOLOS she had been indiscreet on some occasions but stated definitely that she was not promiscuous. She related that it was common knowledge that from about 1939 to November of 1943, when GOLOS died, she was not only in love with him but lived with him and openly consorted with him. She stated that subsequent to GOLOS' death she was very morose and had absolutely no interest in men whatsoever. She applied herself diligently to her work as an espionage agent and eventually in the spring of 1945 she

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she became acquainted with PETER HELLER whom she met while she was living at the St. George Hotel in Brooklyn and he was living at the Bossert Hotel, these hotels being only several blocks apart.

A summary of all the information concerning the identity and background of PETER HELLER can be found in Serial 209 of this case. During her acquaintanceship with HELLER, which she recalled extended for approximately one year during 1945 and part of 1946, [REDACTED] during all of this time. She stated that eventually she drew away from HELLER and had no [REDACTED] with anyone for a period of a year or so. b7C

She stated that sometime, probably in the summer of 1947, she became acquainted with JOSEPH FLORENTINE who lived in an apartment near the St. George Hotel and that [REDACTED]

She said [REDACTED] continued until shortly before her conversion to Catholicism. She related that FLORENTINE is presently in some produce business in New Jersey and that he infrequently contacts her but strictly on a social basis and that she heard from him last shortly after her return to New York City in October. She related that FLORENTINE is a high-type individual and is certain that neither he nor HELLER, if they were approached by the investigators for REMINGTON, would admit to [REDACTED] b7C

She also related what she thought was a rather amusing incident that happened in the Chelsea district of New York. She cannot definitely place the date of this incident but stated that it must have been somewhere around 1939. According to Miss BENTLEY, she was quite friendly with a young Communist girl, whose name she cannot now recall, who had informed Miss BENTLEY that she was sleeping with a Communist organizer who lived somewhere around 23d or 27th Street in the Chelsea district. One evening this girl invited Miss BENTLEY to the Communist organizer's apartment and when they arrived there, the Communist organizer had another male friend. She stated that by the time they decided to go home it was about two o'clock in the morning and having had a previous experience in this particular district in the early morning hours she was reluctant to go home at this time. She stated that her girl friend went to bed with the

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Communist organizer and since there was only one other bed left in the house, she had no choice but to sleep with the organizer's friend. She stated that nothing happened, but the next morning the organizer's friend was so incensed that he told Miss BENTLEY that he hoped that it was never his misfortune to meet up with her again.

Miss BENTLEY asked whether the use of intoxicating liquors might be broached during the cross-examination and she was informed that she could probably expect any type of question which would be an attempt on the defense's part to degrade her and to defame her character. In this connection, she stated that she had been quite intoxicated but that as a general rule she was not what could be called a drinker. She also related that she had never been arrested in connection with a charge of intoxication or any other violation of the law.

She also stated that she had never been in a mental institution and had never been psychoanalyzed. She did state, however, that on one occasion she was having continual headaches and was becoming quite nervous and that the Doctor AARON who had been treating her recommended that she go to a psychiatrist, whose name she cannot recall but who had an office on Park Avenue. The psychiatrist examined her briefly and informed her that it was his diagnosis that she was suffering from sinus trouble. He did not charge her for the business but did recommend a sinus specialist. The psychiatrist's diagnosis of sinus trouble was correct.

In connection with the use of aliases, Miss BENTLEY stated that her best recollection is that she used the following names:

ELIZABETH SHERMAN — when she joined up with the Communist Party. She was known as JOAN and HELEN to many of her Washington contacts and when she had prepared biographies at the request of her Russian superiors, she had used the name of E. WISE. In her contacts with ANATOLI GROMOV he always addressed her as MARY. She related that when she was a counsellor at Camp Nitgedarget, which was patronized by the children of Russian officials in the United States, she probably used some other name but if so, she has completely forgotten what name she used.

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Miss BENTLEY stated that while she attended the Workers School she undoubtedly used aliases, but unfortunately she is unable to recall those names at the present time.

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THOMAS G. SPENCER
SA

New York, New York,
October 24, 1950.

MEMO.

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

With reference to the recent indications that FRANK BIELASKI might be conducting an investigation to determine derogatory information about Miss BENTLEY'S activities on behalf of WILLIAM REMINGTON, she was questioned concerning this fact. She related that she had every belief that REMINGTON'S lawyer would attempt to find some derogatory information concerning her and that to do this they would no doubt employ some private detective agency or some investigator. She stated that she had no definite knowledge that BIELASKI was the person who actually was engaged by the defense.

Miss BENTLEY was questioned as to the possible sources of any derogatory information. She stated that she was not sure what the sources might be but stated that on several occasions while she was with PETER HELLER she met JOHN REYNOLDS, her old boss, and for some reason or other REYNOLDS had a distinct dislike for HELLER.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York 7, N. Y.
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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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October 25, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman

Postmaster Office
33rd St. & 8th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted
by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all
mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the
following for a period of thirty days:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES
35 West 33rd Street
New York City

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

JC: [signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
OCTOBER 26, 1950

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OCTOBER 26, 1950

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JOHN H. MILLS OF BRIDGEPORT BRASS COMPANY, NY OFFICE, DIRECTED
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POINTING OUT BROTHMAN-S WORK OF VITAL IMPORTANCE AND THAT HE WAS
WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE CO. MILLS PRESENTLY IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN-
ECTICUT OFFICE OF THE COMPANY. INTERVIEW MILLS RE EXACT CONFIDENTIAL
NATURE OF WORK BROTHMAN DID FOR BRIDGEPORT BRASS, HIS KNOWLEDGE
OF BROTHMAN-S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY AND OF BROTHMAN-S ASSOCIATION
WITH HARRY GOLD & MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. SUTEL & INCLUDE IN REPORT.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.
OCTOBER 26, 1950

BUREAU.....URGENT
ATT: INSPECTOR CARL HENNRICH

RE GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. RE TEL CALL BETWEEN ASAC WHELAN AND
INSPECTOR HENNRICH, OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY. ELIZABETH
BENTLEY, FOLLOWING A CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, FIFTY
WITH SAAG DONEGAN AND USA SAYPOL IN WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS SHE RE-
QUESTED PERMISSION TO MAKE PUBLIC APPEARANCES PRIOR TO THE TRIALS OF
THE REMINGTON AND BROTHMAN CASES AND IN WHICH SHE WAS ADVISED BY DONEGAN
AND SAYPOL TO CLEAR WITH THEM PRIOR TO ACCEPTING ANY SPEECHES, CONTACTED
THE NYO AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. BENTLEY STATED THAT
ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, FIFTY SHE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MISS DORIS STEVENS
WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. JONATHAN MITCHELL. MISS STEVENS IS A PROMINENT
FEMINIST CLUB WOMAN AND WRITER. BENTLEY TOLD MISS STEVENS ABOUT
BENTLEY'S CONNECTION WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. ACCORDING TO BENTLEY, SHE
TOLD THIS STORY IN GENERAL TERMS BUT DID STATE THE MANNER IN WHICH
SHE HAD MET BROTHMAN AND THE TYPE OF WORK BROTHMAN WAS DOING ON AN
ESPIONAGE LEVEL. BENTLEY STATED SHE FELT THAT SHE HAD MADE A RATHER
GRAVE MISTAKE IN MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING
REASONS: MISS STEVENS HAS RECENTLY REPRESENTED REBECCA WEST, A WELL

CC: NY 121-1958 (REMINGTON)
NY 100-95068 (BROTHMAN) ✓

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KNOWN BRITISH NOVELIST WHO IS GATHERING CURRENT INFORMATION ON AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CASES FOR THE INCLUSION IN A REVISED EDITION OF A RECENT BOOK PUBLISHED BY REBECCA WEST CONCERNING TRAITORS IN ENGLAND. BENTLEY EXPRESSED THE FEAR THAT MISS STEVENS MIGHT RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO REBECCA WEST AND IT MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN REBECCA WEST'S REVISED BOOK PRIOR TO THE TRIAL OF THE BROTHMAN CASE. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, MISS STEVENS HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE WITH THE NEW YORK OFFICE DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF ALGER HISS AND WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON. RECENTLY MISS STEVENS HAS SOLICITED THE ASSISTANCE OF THIS OFFICE TO PROCURE FOR HER PRESS RELEASES ISSUED BY THE BUREAU ON THE GOLD, GREENGLASS AND RELATED ESPIONAGE CASES ARISING FROM THE FUCHS CASE. AT THAT TIME MISS STEVENS WAS ADVISED THAT SUCH RELEASES HAD BEEN MADE BY THE BUREAU AT WASHINGTON AND THAT SHE SHOULD PROPERLY DIRECT HER REQUEST FOR THIS INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU. AS A MATTER OF COOPERATION, ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, A LETTER WAS DIRECTED TO THE BUREAU CAPTIONED "DORIS STEVENS, INFORMATION CONCERNING, ATTN. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR L. B. NICHOLS". IN THIS LETTER THE NATURE OF MISS STEVENS' REQUEST WAS OUTLINED AND THE BUREAU WAS ADVISED OF HER IDENTITY AND THE FACT THAT SHE MIGHT WRITE TO THE BUREAU FOR THESE PRESS RELEASES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL AND UNLESS

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USED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU, ON OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN,
NINETEEN FIFTY THE FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE WILL BE CALLED TO THE
ATTENTION OF SAAG DONEGAN FOR HIS INFORMATION AND WHATEVER ACTION HE
MIGHT DESIRE TO TAKE IN THIS MATTER.

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12-53 PM EST JC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.
OCTOBER 27, 1950

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Special Agent in Charge

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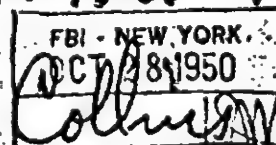
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ESPIONAGE - R

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RE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, AND MIRIAM MASKOWITZ, WAS, ESPIONAGE R.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
October 28, 1950

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP - R. REURTEL OCTOBER
TWENTY SEVEN. DR. LUDWIG ROSENSTEIN, PRESENTLY SELF EMPLOYED AS
CHEMICAL CONSULTANT ENGINEER, ADVISED HE MET BROTHMAN IN SUMMER OF
FORTY THREE OR FORTY FOUR THROUGH ONE ELINOR KAHN, A SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE.
SHE INTRODUCED BROTHMAN TO ROSENSTEIN AS BROTHMAN AT THAT TIME DESIRED
TO GO INTO THE CONSULTANT BUSINESS. NYX BROTHMAN REQUESTED ADVICE FROM
ROSENSTEIN PRIMARILY ON THE MATTER OF FEES HE SHOULD CHARGE. ROEXX
ROSENSTEIN'S OFFICE AT THAT TIME WAS IN THE SAME BUILDING ZXX AS BROTHMANX
AS BROTHMAN IN NYC AND HE HAD LUNCH WITH BROTHMAN AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH
FROM THE TIME HE MET HIM UNTIL ABOUT THE FALL OF FORTY SIX WHEN BROTHMAN
MOVED HIS BUSINESS TO LONG ISLAND. ROSENSTEIN STATED THAT HIS CONVER-
SATIONS DURING LUCKY LUNCH WITH BROTHMAN CONCERNED ONLY BUSINESS AFFAIRS
AND THAT HE HAD NEVER HAD ANY POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH BROTHMAN NOR
DID HE EVER HEAR BROTHMAN MENTION EVER HAVING ANY DEALINGS OR SYMPATHIES
WITH THE RUSSIANS. ROSENSTEIN STATED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN BROTHMAN
SINCE THE FALL OF FORTY SIX, THAT HE HAD READ IN THE PAPERS THAT
BROTHMAN WAS UNDER INDICTMENT, BUT THAT BROTHMAN HAD NEVER MENTIONED
ANYTHING OF THIS MATTER TO HIM. ROSENSTEIN SAID HE HAD ALSO MET MIRIAM
MOSKOWITZ AND HARRY GOLD, BUT HAD NOT SEEN THEM SINCE HE HAS LAST
SEEN BROTHMAN/// BROTHMAN AND HAD NEVER HAD ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM,
BUT ONLY A SLIGHT SPEAKING ACQUAINTANCE. RUC.

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Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

October 30, 1950

MEMO

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

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JOHN M. O'MARA, SA

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R. ON JULY TWENTYNINE LAST
BROTHMAN AND MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ WERE INDICTED BY FGJ IN NYC FOR
CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE IN THAT THEY, TOGETHER WITH HARRY
GOLD, AGREED UPON FICTITIOUS EXPLANATIONS OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH
EACH OTHER AND OTHER PERSONS. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS CONSPIRACY,
BROTHMAN AND GOLD TESTIFIED BEFORE A FGJ IN JULY, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN.
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ FIRST BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH BROTHMAN IN OCTOBER,
NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, AND IS PRESENTLY HIS SOLE PARTNER. BROTHMAN HAS
ADMITTED GIVING INFORMATION TO JACOB GOLOS IN NINETEEN FORTY AND LATER
TO ELIZABETH BENTLEY. BENTLEY HAS STATED THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING
INFORMATION FROM HIM WAS TO TRANSMIT IT TO THE SOVIET UNION. BENTLEY
WAS BROTHMAN-S CONTACT UNTIL NINETEEN FORTYONE, WHEN HARRY GOLD BECAME
CONTACT. BROTHMAN ALSO ADMITTED GIVING INFORMATION TO GOLD, BUT
INSISTS THAT EVERYTHING HE GAVE THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE PROCESSES HE
DEVELOPED HIMSELF AND WHICH BELONGED TO HIM. HE INSISTED NONE OF THIS
INFORMATION WAS RESTRICTED OR CONFIDENTIAL, AS IT WAS AVAILABLE TO
EVERYONE, AND FURTHERMORE HE NEVER WORKED ON CONFIDENTIAL PROCESSES.
BROTHMAN-S SELECTIVE SERVICE FILE CONTAINS LETTERS DATED DECEMBER

TWENTY, FORTYTHREE, JANUARY ELEVEN, FORTYFOUR, AND FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT,
FORTYFOUR FROM GRAVER TANK AND MFG. CO., EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA, SIGNED

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HAS OWN BUSINESS, MALANCO, INC., ONE FOUR FOUR ONE ZERO SOUTHWESTERN
AVENUE, BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS, AND RESIDES IN CHICAGO AT ONE ZERO
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QUESTION ALSO AS TO BROTHMAN-S ASSOCIATION WITH GOLD AND MOSKOWITZ.
INDIANAPOLIS WILL INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH GRAVER TANK TO
OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SUTEL NEW YORK PERTINENT INFORMATION
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New York

New York, N. Y.

October 31, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

On the morning of October 30, NELSON FRANK of the World-Telegram and Sun telephonically communicated with the writer. He stated that he had just been talking with FRED WOLTMAN, his associate, and some discussion was had concerning the recent developments regarding ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

As it has previously been reported, one of FRANK BIELASKI'S investigators had been talking to NELSON FRANK in an attempt to identify an individual who had been associated with BENTLEY in the Fall of 1944. This later turned out to be PETER HELLER. On this day WOLTMAN told FRANK that he had recently had a conversation with one of BIELASKI'S investigators who WOLTMAN did not name, but did obtain on a confidential basis information to the effect that BIELASKI'S office was conducting an investigation of BENTLEY'S present and past activities. This investigator informed WOLTMAN that BIELASKI himself had not been particularly anxious to handle this matter, but did so only because the request came from General WILLIAM DONOVAN, with whom BIELASKI was associated during the OSS days. FRANK and WOLTMAN discussed the possibility of doing a piece on this recent development, but WOLTMAN was somewhat reticent in view of the fact that the information had come to him on a strictly confidential basis. At the time of this telephone call FRANK stated that there was no definite plan as to whether any story would be published with respect to this development or not.

The above information was furnished to the Bureau by teletype on October 30.

With reference to Mr. TOLSON'S telephone call to ASAC Whelan regarding the desirability of the United States Attorney being informed of the developments concerning the allegations that BENTLEY was being followed and her phone was being tapped, this matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Saypol and SAAG Tom Donegan on the morning of October 30. They were both informed that ROBERT MORRIS had indicated that BENTLEY was being surveilled and her phone being tapped, and also regarding the telephone communication from Miss BENTLEY to the writer on Sunday morning, October 29. In this conversation she related that a day or so previous she had observed definite indications that her movements were being watched, that the persons conducting the surveillance were following her very closely, and that she also had some suspicions that her phone conversations were being overheard.

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TGS:RAA
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New York, N. Y.

After some deliberation between Donegan and Saypol, Saypol suggested that Miss BENTLEY be asked to come to his, Saypol's, office as soon as possible that morning, October 30. The writer arranged for Miss BENTLEY to be present in Mr. Saypol's office and at approximately 10:50 a conference was held and the following persons attended: USA Irving Saypol, SAAG Tom Donegan, Miss BENTLEY, Special Agent J. E. Tierney, and the writer. The conference lasted approximately one hour, and just prior to the conclusion of it AUSA's Foley and Cohen, who are preparing the BROTHMAN trial, joined the conference.

Miss BENTLEY went over in detail the suspicions that she had had for some time that she might be under surveillance and her observations of the past few days when she definitely concluded that she was being watched very closely, and also the fact that she had heard peculiar noises on the telephone after she had completed a conversation which led her to believe that her conversations were being overheard. She explained at the conference that this was becoming very annoying; that it was starting to be a matter of some concern to her and was frankly making her quite nervous. Mr. Saypol asked if she thought that it might possibly be the Russians or the Communists who are doing this, and she stated that she was quite positive that this was not so. She related that a couple of days ago she had a social meeting with ROBERT MORRIS, whom she has known for some length of time. MORRIS was the counsel for the minority group of the Tydings Committee and appeared before the last Special Grand Jury that indicted WALTER REMINGTON.

MORRIS informed BENTLEY that he had received information to the effect that she was being followed and that her phone conversations were being overheard. She stated that this disclosure on the part of MORRIS confirmed her own suspicions and made her 100% sure that such was the case.

She also related that she had been at a party given by J. B. MATTHEWS Saturday evening, which was attended by a great many newspaper men and a number of prominent anti-Communists. She stated that she talked to VICTOR LASKY, who attended the party, and he had some indications that some private detectives were attempting to ascertain her activities.

During the conference Miss BENTLEY was interrogated by Mr. Donegan and Mr. Saypol concerning her relationship with JOHN BRUNINI, and particularly whether she had had any telephone conversations during the recent past with BRUNINI or anyone else that would serve as ammunition for the defense. She stated that the only conversation not of a strictly social nature which she can recall happened about a week ago when her publisher called and related that BRUNINI, who is editing her book, was not getting the copy out as fast as the publisher desired. The publisher suggested that she send some roses to BRUNINI, which the publisher said BRUNINI liked and might expedite his work on the book. She bought some flowers, had them sent to BRUNINI, who incidentally is also a resident of the Shelton Hotel where she is presently residing, and late that evening BRUNINI called

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thanked her very much for the flowers, and some little discussion was had about the progress of the book.

It might be pointed out here that both Donegan and Saypol are quite concerned over the BRUNINI incident as they figure it might be used to good advantage by the defense. The seriousness of this situation is of course concerned with the fact that BRUNINI was the foreman of the Grand Jury that indicted REMINGTON, and during the progress of the Grand Jury BRUNINI met BENTLEY socially, talked about her writing a book, arranged a publisher for her, obtained an advance of \$2,000, and subsequently collaborated with her during the trial, and at the present time is editing this book. Donegan volunteered that during a recent conversation he had had with BRUNINI regarding this incident, Donegan asked BRUNINI if there had been any intimate relations between himself and Miss BENTLEY, and he denied that such was the case.

At the conclusion of the conference both Mr. Saypol and Mr. Donegan agreed that Miss BENTLEY should be moved to a different hotel, and one where arrangements could be made to have the FBI notified in the event any attempt was made to bribe or otherwise obtain from the hotel employees information concerning BENTLEY. It was also suggested that subsequent to Miss BENTLEY'S moving from the Shelton Hotel, if it could be done without showing our hand, some inquiry could be made at the Shelton Hotel to determine what the BIELASKI investigators had been doing insofar as obtaining telephone messages and other data re Miss BENTLEY while she resided there is concerned.

On the afternoon of October 30, the writer contacted PHIL REILLY, the Assistant Manager at the Prince George Hotel, which hotel has been used on many occasions for Bureau work, and he related that he could adequately take care of Miss BENTLEY and would see to it that this office was advised of any approaches by anyone other than the FBI concerning Miss BENTLEY. He stated that he would arrange to reserve a single room for her at \$4.75 a day. Arrangements have been made to see Miss BENTLEY on the morning of October 31, and if this location is agreeable with her arrangements will be made to move her to that location. The advisability of making any open inquiries at the Shelton Hotel will be considered.

T. G. SPENCER,
Special Agent

New York, New York
October 31, 1950

Memo:

Re: OSCAR VAGO, with aliases;
ESPIONAGE (R)

On 10/20/50, MRS. RUTH LEWIN SELIGER was interviewed at the NY Office concerning her knowledge of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and the Subject.

MRS. SELIGER stated that she continues to be employed by DEVENCO, INC., 150 Broadway, NYC, but that she recently moved from 7 Toneville Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey and now resides at 154 Pearsall Avenue, Mt. Vernon, NY.

MRS. SELIGER stated that she was employed by A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES at their 32nd Street Office, Queens, for about 3 - 4 months in the spring of 1946.

She stated that although she worked for BROTHMAN, she had talked to Subject on many occasions during the above period.

She knew nothing concerning their activities other than normal business activities in the office. She stated that from her conversations with VAGO, she considered him "progressive".

MRS. SELIGER stated that both BROTHMAN and VAGO were usually both at the office every day, and that she does not recall either of them being away from the office for any extended period of time.

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On 10/25/50, ERNEST EGERSON MAIR, 114-20
172nd Street, Queens, NYC, telephone Jamaica 3-5645, was
interviewed by SA Joseph J. Palguta at the NY Office.

MAIR stated that he moved to the above address several
weeks ago from 772 East 222nd Street, Bronx, and that he is
presently employed as a draftsman by the NYC Board of Education,
Bureau of Maintenance.

MAIR stated that he was employed by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ASSOCIATES from approximately February, 1946 to May, 1946 as
a draftsman at BROTHMAN's office on 32nd Street, Queens, NY.

MAIR stated that his immediate superior at BROTHMAN's
office was OSCAR VAGO. MAIR stated that he obtained the
job at BROTHMAN's thru his friend HERSH RABINOWITZ, who was then
employed by BROTHMAN.

MAIR was unable to furnish any info concerning the
activities of BROTHMAN, MOSKOWITZ or Subject, other than their
normal business activities that transpired at the office.

MAIR stated that he has never been to BROTHMAN's
laboratory and only knew that it was located somewhere on Long
Island.

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Memo:

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with aliases;
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Re report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, Philadelphia,
October 11, 1950.

On 10/24/50, ROBERT KEITH TOWNSEND, 42 Prospect Ave.,
Sea Cliff, Long Island, NY, telephone No. 4-5665W, was interviewed
by the writer at his place of employment, the SPERRY GYROSCOPE
COMPANY, Lake Success, NY.

TOWNSEND stated that he was employed by the HENDRICK
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TOWNSEND stated that BROTHMAN came to the HENDRICK
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